



10th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of another school year, I thought it would be beneficial to provide a reminder of our school uniform policy and expectations in preparation for the new term in September. We have high expectations of our children with their school uniform and ask parents to bear this in mind when purchasing school uniform items ahead of the new school year. We appreciate your support in ensuring all children return in September dressed appropriately and ready to start the year with confidence. At Westacre, we believe that our uniform promotes a strong sense of belonging and an identity within the local community. It creates a sense of pride in our children and in turn it ensures there is no peer pressure which helps to cultivate equality and promote pupil wellbeing.

Where uniform does not meet our expectations, staff will speak with children in the first instance to help them understand the importance of wearing the correct uniform.

Westacre Middle School Uniform September 2025	
<u>Compulsory Uniform</u> Navy V-Neck jumper with school logo White shirt with top button Navy and red stripe tie Charcoal Grey / grey formal trousers or skirt (knee length) Black, formal shoes (no heels /no boots/no canvas shoes) Plain Grey/Navy tights/socks (no visible logos)	<u>Optional Uniform</u> Charcoal grey/ grey formal shorts (knee length)
<u>Compulsory PE Kit</u> – only available from SWI Westacre Polo shirt Westacre Shorts Navy long length sports socks Plain suitable sport trainers – Available from any retailer	<u>Optional PE Kit</u> – only available from SWI Westacre full zip training top (alternatively the school jumper can be worn with PE kit) Skort (can be used instead of shorts) Plain black base layer skins or tights in cold weather only
• Trousers and skirts can be brought from any retailer. These need to be charcoal grey or grey • Skirts should be knee length and parents are asked to avoid purchasing tight fitting tube style skirts • Trousers or shorts need to be formal and should not be replaced with leggings or any other tight-fitting trousers • Hoodies, sports training jackets or sweatshirts are not acceptable alternatives to jumpers • White socks are not part of the school uniform or PE kit • Children who have their ears pierced may wear up to one plain stud in each ear on the lobe, not on the top of the ear • In line with AfPE guidance, earrings must be removed for PE and not taped over • Other than a watch (smart watches are not allowed in school due to safeguarding and GDPR issues), children are not allowed to wear bracelets, rings or any other items of jewellery in school • Inappropriate hair styles are not allowed in school. This includes hair with shaved patterns/ lines/ tracks, 'skinheads'/extreme fades. Furthermore, overly coloured or bleached hair will not be accepted. • Hair accessories must be discrete and of school colours • Make up and nail varnish is not permitted, and children will be asked to remove it	

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Over the year our children lose so many pieces of their uniform, and it is always disappointing to see mounds of unnamed navy jumpers etc, that we are unable to return to their rightful owner. Therefore, please ensure all clothing and equipment has your child's name on it, preferably with a sticker, label or by using a laundry pen.

School uniform is available to purchase from SWI Direct <https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/> providing parents with the flexibility to purchase uniform 24 hours a day via their website, phone or post. This makes the purchasing of uniform easier for parents as the service is accessible during school holidays, and they always hold stock so all sizes will be available. School also holds a selection of sizes for parents to look at to check sizing if necessary.

You can choose to have your order delivered to your home address or take advantage of free delivery into school (term time only). School delivery is subject to the following:

- The sale is between you the parent/carer and SWI direct. Westacre Middle School will hold no responsibility for the order or delivery and will be unable to process returns for you, these need to be done directly with SWI
- Orders delivered to school must be collected by a parent, we are unable to give orders to children
- Our school office will also be open on Friday 29th August 2025 to collect uniform between the hours of 9:00am - 2.00pm
- Uniform orders can also be collected on our TED days on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2025 between the hours of 9:00am -2:30pm

General school uniform is still available to purchase from Ace Essentials, located on the High Street in Droitwich.

Our school uniform and PE kit is well made and durable, and as such we accept donations from parents for our Pre-loved Uniform collection which is advertised on our website and shared with parents regularly, this can be found at: <https://www.westacre-middle-school.co.uk/pre-loved-uniform>. These sales are extremely popular with our parents who are complimentary about their quality. As always if any of our parents are experiencing any difficulties with purchasing uniform, we offer support to our families and we ask that you contact school to discuss your requirements. We will shortly be moving to an online shop, where you can purchase and pay for second hand uniform items. In the meantime, if you require any uniform, please call or email the office.

In September, children will still be able to wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. However, if they are attending an after-school club and do not have PE on that day then they should wear their school uniform as usual. Our changing rooms will be available for the children to change into their PE kit for after school clubs. Our high expectations for school uniform also transfer across into our PE uniform.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support in maintaining our high standards of uniform. It is very much appreciated as it makes a real difference to our school community.

Yours sincerely

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